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A Louisville family is purchasing a one way ticket to the Dominican Republic to do mission work. To raise money for the trip, they had planned to raffle off their house. Friday night was the big draw, but no raffle.

It was part celebration and part announcement. In four weeks, Bowin and **Lindsey Tichenor** and their three kids will head to the Dominican Republic on a one way ticket.

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"We've got a lot to do in 4 weeks, we're definitely excited to go," said Lindsey and Bowin.

The permanent move is a mission trip to spread the Gospel and do water purification, bringing clean water to impoverished areas of the Caribbean Island.

To raise money, the Tichenors and Edge Outreach, a faith-based nonprofit organization with the purpose of doing water purification throughout the world, tried to raffle off their house in Douglas Hills. They had to sell 5000 tickets at $50 apiece. Sweet deal, but not sweet enough; they couldn't raffle the house because they were about 1,500 tickets short.

"But we were able to raise a lot of awareness for what we're doing and I'm excited for that. And I'm excited for what that will do for Edge Outreach," said Lindsey.

And they did have a drawing for an iPod Touch, two computers and $10,000.

"The winner wasn't here tonight. So Mark Snyder, if you're watching, you won $10,000," Lindsey added.

They say they're only taking 10 suitcases, so they have quite a bit to unload. A lot of it was on the table for a silent auction.

And the Tichenors and Edge Outreach said they raised close to $125,000 for their trip. A trip and mission they said God has called them to complete.

"I think every human being is called to do something with their life. Whether we do it or not is our decision, but we feel very strongly that this is what we're supposed to do," said Lindsey.

"You have to live every day like it's your last. And what better way to do it than to live without abandon and just go for it?" said Bowin.

And as far as the house goes, it's on the market. Bowin says they've had some looks, but they've got to sell it. For more information, go to these websites:

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